Vaccine Institute, Belgaum

147. Sri B. B. SAYANAK (Belgaum).—

Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Sundays and 2nd Saturdays are the sanctioned holidays for the Vaccine Institute at Belgaum ;

(*b*) if so, whether it is a fact that the peons are punished for not attending the duties on Sundays and 2nd Saturdays ?

Sri Y. RAMAKRISHNA (Minister for Health).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes ; if they fail to attend to duties entrusted to them on such holidays.

(*Sri B. B. Sayanak spoke in Marathi and then withdrew.*)

Sri N. B. SIRDESAI.—The Government has failed to take action to appoint a Marati Stenographer.

(*The member withdrew*)

Permit for Inter-state Buses

171. Sri D. B. KALMANKAR (Aland).—

Will the Minister for Transport be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Inter-State buses from Sholapur to Gulbarga and Latur to Gulbarga *via* Aland are sanctioned, if so, when ;

(*b*) when actually those buses will be started in view of long felt necessity ?

Sri MOHAMED ALI (Minister for Transport).—

(*a*) Permit for operating bus service on the route Latur to Gulbarga has been granted on 23rd December 1968. Permit for operating bus service from Sholapur to Gulbarga has not yet been granted.

(*b*) The bus services will be started as soon as permit for Latur-Gulbarga route is countersigned by the competent authority of Maharashtra Government and permit for Sholapur-Gulbarga is granted and countersigned.

Sri D. B. KALMANKAR.—May I know how much time it will take to get the counter signature of the Maharashtra Authorities for Latur to Gulbarga route ?